

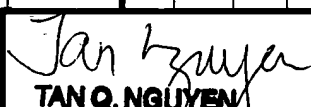


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| <b>Issue Classification</b><br> | <b>Application/Control No.</b><br>10/758,804 | <b>Applicant(s)/Patent under Reexamination</b><br>BATES ET AL. |
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| ISSUE CLASSIFICATION |                                   |          |  |  |                              |    |   |    |     |             |    |   |    |     |
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| ORIGINAL             |                                   |          |  |  | INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION |    |   |    |     |             |    |   |    |     |
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| (Assistant Examiner) (Date)<br> 6/12/06<br>(Legal Instruments Examiner) (Date) |  | <br><b>TAN Q. NGUYEN</b><br><b>PRIMARY EXAMINER</b><br>(Primary Examiner) (Date)<br>06/09/06 |  | <b>Total Claims Allowed: 3</b><br><br>O.G. Print Claim(s) 1<br>O.G. Print Fig. 8 |  |
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